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EXCITEMENT IN ITALY

The Whole Country Shaken over the Defeat in Abyssinia.

MINISTRY EXPECTED TO RESIGN

Details of Sunday's Battle Not Yet Received, But Rumors Place the Italian Loss at 3,000 Killed—Baratieri a Suicide?

Rome, March 4.—The Italian campaign against the Abyssinians threatens to become one of the most disastrous in which the Italian arms have ever taken part, and what the final outcome will be it would be hard to predict. It was rumored last night that the latest defeat of the Italians by the forces of King Menelik had compelled the ministry to resign owing to the popular disapproval of the government's policy, but to-day this report is denied. Details received here to-day of the defeat of the Italian army show that the Italian losses were very heavy, they being placed by some at 3,000 killed. It is still impossible to ascertain the precise losses, but popular opinion credits the report that the number of killed is not overstated. Among the dead are Gen. Albertone, commander of the left brigade, and Gen Dabormida, commander of the right brigade. The news of this lastest disaster has caused the greatest excitement throughout Italy, and the opposition party is taking advantage of it to make violent attacks upon the government's policy in attempting to extend the sphere of Italian influence in Abyssinia.

Ministry Denounced.

The scenes in the streets are very exciting, the populace being greatly incensed against the government. Denunciations of the ministry is heard on every hand. The pope is greatly disturbed by the news. He has ordered the suspension of the Te Deum, and also the diplomatic banquet that was to be given in connection with the anniversary of his coronation. A meeting of the cabinet was summoned immediately upon the receipt of the news of the Italian reverse. The ministers met at midnight and sat in closed session until late in the morning discussing the situation. They will meet the chamber of deputies to-day and make a statement regarding the position of affairs and their intentions. A persistent rumor circulates that the cabinet will retire. King Humbert has had interviews with Prime Minister Crispi and Signor Farini, president of the senate. The subjects discussed at the interview were presumably the Italian defeat and the course to be pursued by the government, but what, if any, decision was arrived at is unknown.

Fight Lasted All Day.

The latest report of Sunday's battle says that Gen. Baratieri, governor of Erythrea and at present commander of the Italian forces operating against the Abyssinians, made an attack on the latter on Sunday. The reserve Italian force took possession of the passes leading to Adowa without any opposition from the enemy. This force was commanded by Gen. Ellina. Gen. Albertone, with four batallions of native levies and four mountain batteries, then engaged the Abyssinians, but was soon overcome by overwhelming odds and was forced to retreat. Gen. Arimondi, the commander of the centre brigade, was ordered to cover the retreat of the left brigade, but his position was such that he was prevented from carrying the order out. In the meantime the Abyssinians, flushed with success, made an energetic attack upon the whole Italian front and enveloped both wings. The Italians made desperate resistance, but could not withstand the attack, and finally orders were given for them to fall back. Their positions were speedily abandoned. The fighting lasted all day. Gen. Baratieri with the wounded, Gen. Ellina and his command, together with the men under Gen. Arimondi retired to Adecajo, 100 kilometres from Adowa.

Italians Lose Many Guns.

Since Gen. Baratieri returned to Abyssinia from his visit to Rome, on which occasion he was decorated with the order of the Red Eagle by Emperor William, his conduct of the campaign has been very harshly criticized in certain military circles. His decision to break his line in this last battle and the tactics subsequently pursued by him are regarded by military experts here as inexplicable. The Italians are said to have lost sixty guns and all their provisions. Even the government acknowledges that when Gen. Baratieri was compelled to order his army to retreat from the positions held by it he was forced to abandon many of the guns. The nature of the country prevented the guns from being used against the enemy and later prevented the Italians from taking them with them in their retreat. These, of course, have fallen into the hands of the Abyssinians, who will undoubtedly use them against their former owners. The captured guns will enormously aid the artillery forces of the Abyssinians, already a factor that has had to be taken into account by the Italians. The situation is regarded as being so serious that the government has called out all the reserves of 1872. Every effort will be made to hasten the dispatch of reinforcements to Abyssinia. Orders have been issued for all the available transport steamers to assemble at Naples on Saturday next for the purpose of taking on board troops for immediate dispatch to Massowah.

Report of Baratieri's Suicide.

Gen. Baldissera, who was recently appointed to succeed Gen. Baratieri in the chief command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has arrived at Massowah. It is reported that Gen. Baratieri's attack upon the Abyssinians Sunday was the result of his desire to make a grand military coup and rehabilitate his reputation before he was superseded by Gen. Baldissera. Among the many reports current to-day is one to the effect that Gen. Baratieri had committed suicide, being unable to endure the humiliation of his defeat.

Second Serious Defeat.

This is the second crushing defeat that the Abyssinians have inflicted upon the Italians since the latter attempted to extend their power in the domain of King Menelik. About three months ago five companies of Italian troops, under command of Maj. Tosselli, were surprised and surrounded by a force of 20,000 Abyssinians. The Italians made a desperate resistance and fought until their ammunition was exhausted, when the Abyssinians charged upon them and massacred nearly the whole force. Fourteen Italian officers and over 700 men were killed. Only a small number of Italians succeeded in breaking through the beleaguering lines and making their escape to Makalle. Subsequently the Abyssinians besieged Makalle, and after practically reducing it allowed the garrison to evacuate the place with their arms and baggage. Afterward several minor engagements were fought, with varying success, until Sunday, when the Abyssinians inflicted another and worse defeat upon the combined Italian forces.

Many Rumors Current.

Among the many rumors current to-day is one saying that the cabinet tendered their resignations to King Humbert, but that his majesty refused to accept them. Another says that Gen. Baratieri will be recalled from Abyssinia and tried by a court martial. Military experts regard the retreat of the Italians as worse than their defeat, they having abandoned more than 100 miles of territory. It is uncertain whether they still hold Adigrat. A late dispatch from Massowah states that Gen. Arimondi is also missing.

FOUR KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Sixty Families Rendered Homeless by Utica's Flat House Fire.

Utica, N. Y., March 4.—The occupants of the Genesee flats, which were burned yesterday, numbered 170, composing sixty families. The building was worth $120,000. Four persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire, and it is feared that two other persons, and possibly more, perished. The names of the dead are: Mrs. Hugh Hughes, aged 70, killed by falling from a fourth-story window while being lowered to the ground by a rope; Mrs. George Wood, aged 45 years, a niece of the late Gov. Seymour, and her daughter Mary, aged 15, and Noble Hopkins, aged 60. The bodies of the three last named are in the ruins. The search for these and any other bodies that may be buried in the debris begun this morning.

M'CLEARY GUILTY.

Convicted of Counterfeiting Quarters and Five-cent Pieces.

Philadelphia, March 4.—A verdict of guilty was rendered in the United States district court yesterday in the case of John S. McCleary, who was charged with making counterfeit quarters and 5-cent pieces. McCleary was engaged in making the spurious coin with aged Wm. Creger at North Wales, Pa. Sentence was deferred. Creger died recently in prison while awaiting trial.

New York Team Sails for Florida.

New York, March 4.—The Clyde line steamship Comanche, which sailed last evening for Jacksonville, took away the members of the New York baseball team for their preliminary season. On their arrival at Jacksonville the men will be divided into two teams and will play regular games. They will begin on Monday next.

Ex-President Harrison's Marriage.

New York, March 4.—The report that ex-President Harrison had announced that his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick would take place on April 12 could not be verified this morning, as the ex-president could not be seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Special Assembly Election.

New York, March 4.—The special election in the Seventeenth assembly district yesterday resulted in the election of Francis J. Goodman, democrat, who received 2,170 votes, against 1,107 for Lewis J. Cook, republican.

Big Hosiery Mill Burned.

Bristol, Pa., March 4.—The loss by the burning of the Providence Hosiery mill yesterday is now estimated at $125,000, but this is fully covered by insurance. About 400 hands are thrown out of work by the fire.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $124,397,292.

$40,000,000 IS SAVED

The Government Benefitted by a Supreme Court Decision.

ABOUT 10,000 CLAIMANTS AFFECTED

The Question of What Constitutes a State of Amity Between the United States and an Indian Tribe. The Matter Decided.

Washington, March 4.—Decisions have just been rendered in the United States supreme court which save the government from paying out fully $20,000,000, and which involve questions of importance, not only to the government, but to severel thousand claimants. The cases referred to were those of Marks against the United States and the Bannock Indians, and Leighton against the United States and the Ogallalla Sioux trible. These cases, together with the case of Johnson against the United States and the Utes, affect between four and five thousand claims pending against the government at Washington in the court of claims for Indian depredations. They involved the question of what constitutes a state of amity between the United States and an Indian tribe. In the act of 1891 transferring the jurisdiction of all these Indian depredations claims to the court of claims, provision was made for allowed claims to go to judgment unless the claimants or the attorney-general elected to reopen the cases to the same defenses that other cases were subject to. The supreme court declared that the phrase "in amity with the United States" was not the equivalent of treaty relations. In Leighton's case the court held that, as the claimant elected to reopen the case on the facts, he could not qualify his election, and that, when the case was reopened on the facts, the government had the right to consider it reopened on the law. The effect of the decision in Leighton's case is that the same defenses are applicable in other reopened cases, which will now be thrown out. The amount sought to be covered by the 10,000 cases now on file is something over $40,000,000.

RELEASE OF THE BERMUDA.

The Government Abandons Its Claim Against the Alleged Filibuster Steamer.

New York, March 4.—The United States government has abandoned all claim of right to detain the alleged filibustering steamship Bermuda and the lighter J. S. T. Stanahan and their cargoes, excepting in the case of the explosives found upon the latter which, it is alleged, were packed in boxes not marked as required by law. United States District Attorney Macfarlane instructed Marshal McCarthy to this effect and the latter at once took steps to turn over the vessel and other property to the Cubans. The $4,000 in silver taken from the Bermuda was taken on board that vessel and returned to the place from which it had been taken, and charts, instruments and other articles were also put where they were found, the purpose being to restore the vessel and contents to their exact condition at the time of the seizure. So this morning the Bermuda is free from all detention. Lawyer E. R. Olcott, who represents Gen. Garcia and his associates, who are awaiting examination on a charge of having violated the neutrality laws, said to-day that the seizure of the explosives upon the J. S. T. Stranahan would be contested upon the claim that the boxes had been properly marked. The case will come up in the United States court March 17.

BURLINGTON, VT., ELECTION.

The Vote of One Woman Elects a Democratic School Commissioner.

Burlington, Vt., March 4.—In the municipal election yesterday judge H. S. Peck, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected by eight plurality over ex-Minister Hazleton. The republicans elected by a good majority four of the five aldermen while the democrats elected the two school commissioners, giving the democrats control of the school board. In the first ward the democratic candidate for commissioner was elected by one plurality and this vote was cast by the wife of the democratic candidate for alderman, she being the only lady in the city to vote.

Protest Against a Butler Statue.

Boston, March 4.—In the house yesterday afternoon remonstrances against the erection of a statue to Gen. B. F. Butler were received signed by fifty or more citizens, including George C. Lee, Henry Lee, Francis W. Lee, John C. Ropes, Francis I. Amory, C. W. Amory, Charles P. Curtis, F. S. Nichols, G. L. Peabody, Gamiel Bradford, William S. Dexter, Henry K. White and A. C. Wheelwright.

Southern States Exposition Company.

Chicago, March 4.—The articles of incorporation of the Southern States Exposition company which is to manage the local end of the exposition of southern resources and manufactures in this city next fall, has been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield.

AID OFFERED TO SPAIN

Money and Assistance Ready in Case of War.

WILL RESENT YANKEE AGGRESSION

Sympathy from the Outside Largely Influenced by Capitalists Who Hold Securities of No Value If the Cubans Are Successful.

Madrid, March 4.—The government has received a number of offers of pecuniary and other aid in the event of a war with the United States growing out of the attitude of the latter on the Cuban question. The people appear to be determined to uphold the government in its intention to keep Cuba a Spanish colony no matter at what cost. The cabinet is greatly encouraged by the attitude of the continental press, which, generally speaking, expresses much sympathy with Spain in her determination to resent what is termed Yankee aggression. One important factor in the support accorded the government, which is sedulously kept in the background, is that Cuban debentures and oeher securities depending for their value upon the income derived from Cuba are held to a large amount by foreign capitalists. With a free Cuba these securities would be practically worthless and this accounts in a very great measure for the attitude of many of the foreign newspapers, which speak not so much because they believe that the United States have any ulterior motive in recognizing the Cubans as belligerents as because they are defending the financial interests of capitalists of their own countries.

War Preparations Active.

In Spain itself, however, the support of the government is due to pure patriotism. Among the offers of assistance the government has received is one from the Spanish Transatlantic company, which has offered to place its entire fleet of steamships at the disposal of the government, making no conditions whatever. The offer was accepted, and eight of the steamers will be armed with from nine to twelve centimetre guns. Compressed sawdust will be used as protection for the guns. If events shall necessitate such action these vessels will be used as cruisers and privateers. The government has ordered that large quantities of coal be stored in Cuba for the use of the warships. Military preparations are being hastily but systematically made. Orders have been issued for the dispatch to Cuba of reinforcements from the Balearic, Canary and Philippine islands.

Demonstration of Students.

Three hundred students at the university attempted last night to make a demonstration. A number of workingmen joined them. The rector of the university took prompt action to restore order and caused the arrest of fifty of the more demonstrative of the crowd. They were soon liberated upon promising to behave themselves. The police arrested two of the workingmen. The day was otherwise peaceful. Many of the shops of the city on which were American names have taken the precaution to have them effaced, fearing that in the present unsettled state of the public temper, the names would invite an attack.

Weyler Needs No More Troops.

It is reported that Gen. Weyler has telegraphed to the minister of war stating that he does not require the 25,000 reinforcements that the government has offered to send to him. The report that Weyler had resigned or had been recalled is officially denied.

The Situation in Cuba.

Havana, March 4.—Gen. Aldecoa reports two engagements near the town of Nazareno with fifteen hundred rebels. The latter were put to flight in both battles and left one dead and carried away corpses of many others. The Spaniards' loss was one lieutenant killed and four soldiers wounded. Other light engagements are reported. Milkmen in the province of Havana have been prevented by the rebels from sending supplies to the city. The prices of eggs, fruit and vegetables are also advancing. Rego's band has burned the town of Mandinga in the province of Santa Clara.

Water Subsiding at Nashua.

Nashua, N. H., March 4.—The water in the Merrimac river here is subsiding. Danger to brdges is passed excepting that of the Boston & Maine in the rear of its shops over the Nashua river. There is an immense field of ice at this point and dynamite was exploded yesterday to prevent too great pressure on the bridge. Train service is badly demoralized. The floods have done much damage here.

President Withdraws a Nomination.

Washington, March 4.—The nomination of James H. Mulligan of Kentucky to be consul of the United States at Cape Town, Africa, sent to the senate February 26, has been withdrawn by the president.

"Pop" Davis Trial Nearing the End.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., March 4.—The trial of William Howard Davis, alias "Pop" Davis, for the murder of George Tankard, will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

A SENSATIONAL ANSWER.

Wisconsin Central Railroad Claims $45,000,000 Worth of Bonds Null and Void.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—The Wisconsin Central Railroad company late yesterday afternoon filed a sensational answer to the foreclosure suits of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company in the Northern Pacific case, claiming that all of the mortgages on the Northern Pacific property are null and void, and that the bonds issued under them are virtually worthless. The amount of bonds issued under these mortgages is over $45,000,000. This claim is based upon the fact that in the act of congress granting the Northern Pacific its charter, the issuance of mortgages by the company was expressly forbidden unless the consent of congress had been obtained. The company secured consent to issue construction bonds, but the lien created in this way was shortly after satisfied. All the mortgages issued since that time are claimed to have been issued without the consent of congress.

J. B. DAY'S NEW POSITION.

He Will Look After the Interests of the Minor Baseball Leagues.

Washington, March 4.—John B. Day, ex-president of the New York Baseball club, has accepted an offer tendered him by president N. E. Young of the National league to look after the interests of the minor leagues that come under the national agreement, his position being styled agent of the national board. A good salary goes with the position together with expenses incurred in traveling. Mr. Day's duties will be to see that the benefits from protection under the national agreement are strictly understood by all minor leagues, and he will endeavor to ally them with the big league. He will also assist the national board in classifying the minor leagues according to population.

HAS PROBABLY RESIGNED.

The Rumor Regarding Consul General Williams Generally Believed.

Washington, March 4.—The report that Ramon O. Williams had tendered his resignation as United States consul general at Havana cannot be confirmed officially, but it is understood, on excellent authority, that it is true that the letter of resignation was delivered at the state department within the past three days. The desire of Mr. Williams to withdraw from the consular service at this critical aspect of the relations of Spain and the United States is somewhat surprising.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Equally Divided, the Per Capita Amount Would Be $21.59.

Washington, March 4.—The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States decreased during the month of February $60,978,550, of which $53,969,095 was in gold. This large decrease is due to the money having been paid into the treasury on the bond account. The total of all kinds of money in circulation on March 1 is placed at $1,528,742,057, or $21.59 per capita.

GOV. GREENHALGE VERY LOW.

His Death Was Expected This Morning at Any Moment.

Lowell, Mass., March 4.—Early this morning Gov. Greenhalge was reported to be very low. Death may occur at any moment.

Denial by Ambassodor Pauncefote.

Washington, March 4.—With reference to the report that the British ambassador and the Venezuelan minister at this capital have entered into direct negotiations for the so-called Uruan incident, Sir Julian Pauncefote is authority for the statement that he has entered into no negotiations with Venezuela's representative on any subject, nor has he had any instructions regarding any Uruan incident. Minister Andrade is also officially unaware of the existence of any so-called Uruan incident, and is at a loss to account for the invention thus set afloat.

Flood at Middletown, Conn.

Middletown, Conn., March 4.—This morning the river was nineteen feet above high water mark and still rising. It is level with the second story of buildings on the river bank and the families had to leave. Mills and factories are closed. The water is freezing, and if the ice continues it will lift houses off their foundations along the river.

Strike Against Reduction of Wages.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 4.—The round-head bolt makers at the Pawtucket company's works have struck on account of a reduction of one cent a thousand. The works are in full blast and the strike makes bad work in filling orders. From wages of $12 to $15 a week, the reduction is to a scale of from $9 to $11.50.

New Brighton Woman's Club.

Albany, March 4.—The Woman's club of New Brighton, Richmond county, N. Y., with principal office in New Brighton, has been incorporated. The objects are mutual sympathy and counsel and united efforts in philanthropic and intellectual work, and to assist in developing a higher political and sanitary standard.

TO AID MISSIONARIES

Presbyterian Church Opens Its Campaign in New York.

A VERY LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING.

President Cleveland and Rev. Dr. Talmage Among Those Who Addressed the Assemblage—Other Meetings To Be Held at Numerous Cities.

New York, March 4.—The opening gun of a big home mission campaign was fired last night at Carnegie hall by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church. The announcement that President Cleveland was to preside at the meeting brought an immense audience to the hall. The object of the rally is to stir up public interest in the work of home missions and to raise funds for completing payments on the new building of the society in Fifth avenue. The meeting last night is the first of a series of meetings which will be held all over the United States. Shortly after 8 o'clock President Cleveland appeared upon the platform. The moment the president was seen the audience rose up and cheered wildly for a few minutes. The face of the president flushed as he heard the cheering and he bowed his acknowledgments to the audience. There was another burst of applause when the Rev. Dr. John Hall introduced President Cleveland as the presiding officer of the meeting in a brief speech.

The President's Remarks.

President Cleveland then spoke, in part, as follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the privilege of participating in this conference and of the opportunity thus afforded me of testifying to the value and usefulness of the work undertaken by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church. My interest in this subject and my familiarity with home missionary efforts are not newly acquired. They early came to me in the surroundings of a Christian Presbyterian home, and were stimulated by a father's faithful labors in the cause. Not only as your fellow-citizen, but as the chief executive officer of the government, I desire to speak, for I am entirely certain that I serve well our entire people, whose servant I am, when I here testify to the benefit our country has received through the home missionary effort, and when I join you in an attempt to extend and strengthen that effort. No one charged with the duties and responsibilities which necessarily weigh upon your chief executive can fail to appreciate the importance of religious teaching and Christian endeavor in the newly settled portion of our vast domain. If we turn from the objects of home missionary labor to the situation of those actually toiling in distant fields, for God and humanity and a purer, better citizenship, our sympathy with their work must be further quickened and our sense of duty to them and their cause actively stimulated. These are the men and women who have left home and the association of friends under the direction of organized mission boards to teach Christianity in sparsely settled sections and to organize churches where none exist, enduring discomfort, hardship, poverty and danger for the sake of a cause to which in a very comfortable and inexpensive way we profess to be attached. These are our soldiers at the front, fighting our battles, and we who stay at home cannot escape the duty of providing for them and reinforcing them in every way if we are to continue them in our service." The president's remarks were heartily applauded. He was followed by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and other speakers. The ushers took up the collection, after which President Cleveland introduced Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskogee institute, Alabama, as the last speaker. The amount of the collection was not announced.

City Elections in New York State.

Albany, March 4.—City and town elections were held yesterday at a number of places in this state. Elmira re-elected a democratic mayor by a reduced majority. The town elections in Dutchess county resulted in republican victories, seventeen out of nineteen towns eleting republican supervisors. Dunkirk elected a democratic mayor by a majority of 157. At Hornellsville the anti-Platt republicans cut their tickets and the result was the election of a democratic mayor. The city is usually republican.

Loss Estimated at $200,000.

New Britain, Conn., March 4.—The loss sustained by the burning of the polishing shop of Russell & Erwin works last night is now estimated at about $300,000. The burned portion is of such great importance in the works that little business can be done until it is restored. In the rooms burned seventy-five hands were thrown out of employment.

Mayor Strong Will Not Review the Parade.

New York, March 4.—Mayor Strong has refused to review the St. Patrick's day parade on account of ill-health. He also declined an invitation to the banquet, stating that he had a previous engagement. The mayor refused to review the parade last year.

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English girls are devoted to chip carving, but the art originated in Germany. In the neighborhood of the Black forest one can pick up delightful specimens of the work. Table tops, bookracks, picture frames, footstools, in fact, anything fashioned of wood is eligible for carving. White wood is the best for the purpose, and afterward it can be stained in any color—a black walnut tone brings out the carving to perfection, or white enamel paint is pretty.

A novice might begin with a bookrack, one of the miniature kind which holds half a dozen or so volumes and stands on the library table. This, made of white wood, can be bought for exactly 90 cents. The two ends are all that require carving.

The pattern, which is usually one of geometrical design for chip carving, is drawn or traced with lead pencil. Then, with tool in hand, one sits down at one's ease in the corner of the drawing-room, for the litter of chips is nothing to speak of and can easily be kept in the lap.

Only one tool is required for the work an amateur will do. It is a "straight" tool, and costs about 25 cents. It can be purchased at any hardware-shop, and must be fitted with a wooden handle and extremely sharp. Indeed, it is the sharp tool which makes the successful carver.

The design is left in relief and the superfluous wood carved away. If by chance a bit of the design is chipped off it can be glued on and will never show. However, the carver after some practice is not apt to make mistakes of this sort.

As the design develops under one's hand the work becomes quite as fascinating as embroidery of the most seductive description. It is rapid work, too, and two evenings ought to suffice to carve at least one end of the bookrack. When the other end is finished the whole should be colored. A bottle of black walnut stain will be the next investment, and two coats are usually required. Then, behold! Your bookrack finished and a thing of beauty, ready to present to a friend or to appropriate to one's own use.

It must be born in mind that geometrical designs are the best for chip carving. They are very easily transferred to the surface of the wood by means of tracing paper.—Chicago News.

AN ANCIENT LOVER.

Went Courting When He Was 123 and Got the Mitten.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out this idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd, whose character and standing religiously and socially are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizen. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole, and slept that way in the warmest and coldest of weather. His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle, and rode 30 miles to address a widow and ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived seven years longer.—Shelbyville Gazette.

Esquimau Astronomy.

The polar inhabitants of the northern regions visited by Lieut. Peary have definite but limited ideas of astronomy. In writing of them Peary says that they recognize the "Great Dipper" as a herd of reindeer; the three trianguiar stars of Cassiopea are the three stones supporting a celestial stone lamp; the Pleiades are teams of dogs in pursuit of a bear; the three glittering brilliants in the belt of Orion are the steps, cut by some celestial Esquimau in the steep snow-bank, to enable him to climb to the top. Gemini are two stones in the entrance to an igloo; Arcturus and Aldebaran are personifications, and the moon and sun are a maiden and her pursuing lover. These Esquimaux estimate time by the movements of the stars as well as by the position of the sun, and yet, less observant than were the Arab shepherds, they have not noticed that one star is the center about which all the others move, nor have they set apart the planets, which to them are simply large stars. Whether this is due to the fact that the movements of stars can be observed during only about three months in the year, it is impossible to say.—Youth's Companion.

TELEPHONE SMELLED OF GAS.

The Joke a Weary Clerk Played on a Complaining Visitor.

A majority of the cranky people who visit Washington make the white house their objective point, but occasionally some will wander into the departments to unfold their grievances. Not long ago a good specimen of the genus made his appearance at the post office department, and as he wanted to see "one of the judges," a bright messenger steered him into the room and up to the desk of one of the old clerks in the fourth assistant's office, whose gray hairs and dignified appearance helped to carry out the deception. The visitor was evidently an old soldier, as his complaint was in reference to the management of one of the soldiers' homes. After listening to his disjointed utterances for a moment, the clerk wheeled around in his chair and said:

"My friend, I am not the proper person to come to with such a complaint. I am—"

"Yes, you are," interrupted the crank. "The man out in the hall told me you were just the one to fix things for me." And he continued with a long string of grievances, until the clerk, who was quite busy, stopped him with the remark:

"I can give you no relief for your trouble. You should go to the war department." And, concluding that his troublesome visitor was a crank of the first water, he continued: "Come around here and sit down and I'll connect you by telephone with the secretary of war. That will save you the trouble of going to his office and waiting a long time for an audience."

The clerk seated the crank at a little table behind the high-backed desk. Then, going around beside his own chair, he uncoupled from the gas jet the long tube which led to the drop light on his desk. Putting the tubing over the high back, he placed the end in the hands of the complainant and remarked:

"There you are. That puts you in direct connection with the secretary himself. Talk to him all you want to."

And he did talk to the secretary for a full hour, to the great amusement of the clerks in the room. Finally, after he had relieved himself of a big batch of complaints, he laid down the "telephone" with a sigh of satisfaction, and as he took his hat to go said to the clerk:

"Some one ought to notify the war department that there is a big leakage of gas somewhere up there."—Washington Star.

GOT AN APPETITE FOR SOUP.

British Soldiers at First Looked with Contempt Upon the Mixture.

Once as a lieutenant colonel, indignant at the wholesale waste of excellent soup bones, I ordered the master cook to insure, under pain of displeasure, that large caldrons filled with the otherwise unutilized materials should be kept simmering for my inspection three times a week. To this he was to add permeal, seasoning, etc., at the cost of a few pence, not charged to the men; and as a guarantee of obedience he was to habitually send to my orderly room, just before the men's dinner, a specimen of his brew. Respectful remonstrances from cooks and sergeants, to which I blandly replied: "Yes, I understand your objections; but—the soup shall be made." I found it—oh, so good—on a cold day nearly equivalent to a hot meal.

After a week's trial spokesmen from the messes addressed to me further, and urgent complaints, always with the utmost respect.

"We don't like this here soup, sir; nasty, thick, greasy; poor stuff, with nothing to feel between the teeth; we don't like to see it on the table." "But you do not pay one farthing for it," I pointed out to the malcontents. "You need not consume this gratuitous food if you do not like it, and you are not deprived of one ounce of your ration meat. My instructions must be carried out, and kettles of soup must be placed in the rooms until further orders." They retired silently, but unconvinced.

About three weeks later I ascertained the further developments of my innovation. For a few days the soup had continued to be eyed with anger; and, untasted, to be relegated to the gutter. Then by degrees one or two of the men thought they might as well swallow a little of the savory food. Their example was soon followed, and finally it was generally hailed as a delicious addition to their meal.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Insurance Against Twins.

What worse domestic calamity can befall a poor man's home than the advent of twins, unless it be triplets? That, at least, is the idea upon which the projectors of the Provident Bounty association, organized recently, propose to bank the prospects of the concern. As a financial document it is unique. It bears some respectable names and subscriptions to the capital stock of £10,000 are invited, with most tempting inducements. "It is notorious," say these projectors, "that many poor people marry in the hope of improving their fortune, but frequently disappointment comes with the advent of an unexpectedly large family. This association provides to some extent for that contingency by at once giving a substantial sum in the case of the birth of twins."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Lover of Breton Folklore.

Le Vicomte Hensart de la Villemarque, who died the other day at the age of 80, had done probably more than anyone in his generation to popularize the knowledge of Breton folklore, folk-poetry and folk-music in France. His "Barzaz Briez," a collection of the popular songs of Brittany, with the original melodies and critical excursus and notes, is a standard work. He was the first to provide a translation of the Breton bards of the earliest epochs.—N. Y. Times.

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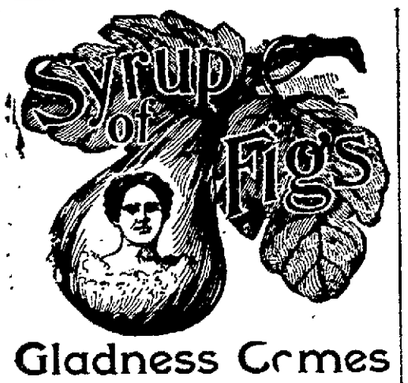

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STATUE OF LIBERTY HAUNTED.

Unearthly Noises Proceed from the Interior of Bartholdi's Emblem.

The statue of liberty is tenanted by ghosts. At least that is what the river men claim, and say that the statement is susceptible of proof. They say, and they know whereof they speak, that as the witching hour of night approaches most unearthly noises are heard, as if the statue were possessed.

There is a scientific explanation, however, of these ghostly disturbances, but it does not interest the harbor men and sailors on board ships lying at anchor within a stone's throw of Liberty island, their hulls brought into strong relief by the electric torch. Many a "fo'c's'le" yarn has been spun about the midnight carnival of spirits within the goddess. The sailors in the creaking of her joints hear the ghoulish shouts of the revelers. When the night is calm and bitterly cold the mysterious din is plainly heard.

The most terrifying of these mysterious sounds for those who are not in the secret are the spirit rappings. The goddess rivals the most expert spiritual mediums. These rappings may be heard almost every night in the year. During the daytime the solemn figure is as quiet as a graveyard, but when darkness settles down it is easy to imagine that several spiritualistic seances are being carried on successfully in this gloomy interior. The explanation is, however, exceedingly simple. The statue, as everybody knows, is formed of enormous plates of copper bronze, firmly riveted together. The action of all sorts of weather to which this very exposed position renders the statue subject tends to gradually loosen these little bits of steel.

The dampness which draws in from the water from all four sides forms a thick coating of copper verdigris on the rivets, eating away the copper. This does not weaken the statue materially, but it affords a certain amount of play between the overlapping sections. The goddess, under the gentle influence of Old Sol, expands throughout every part of her enormous figure. At night she in a measure draws her robes more closely about her; as if to protect herself from the cold. The contraction of the copper sheets, it may readily be seen, causes a gentle motion which produces a very faint rap. But this reverberates through the vast interior, which magnifies it over and over again and lends to it a gloomy, hollow sound.

The members of the guard of honor who attend the goddess throughout the night tell many strange stories of the haunted statue. Several of these watchmen have preferred to give up their positions rather than listen to these remarkable object lessons in acoustics. They could not be persuaded that the mysterious figure was not haunted, and all said that they had never in their lives heard of any haunted house which could boast half as many hair-raising noises as the dignified goddess. It sometimes happens when the contrast of temperature is greatest that the groans and rappings are loud enough to be heard on the boats passing close to the island. The sound of hollow groans, accompanied by weird rattlings and other uncanny noises, has frightened more than one superstitious sailor as he floated across the dark waters.—N. Y. Journal.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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MONTGOMERY.

Death of Mrs. Brown—Resigned as Engineer—Not Profitable — Phonograph Concert — Successful Masquerade—Death of Mrs. Gannon—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Rachel Brown died at her home in this village, last Saturday, at the age of fifty-six years. The immediate cause of death was paralysis brought on by liver trouble. She was married to George Brown on Dec. 31st, 1861, by Rev. Dr. Van Zandt. She leaves a husband, but no children; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Conning and Mrs. James H. Hanlon.

—Mr. Frank Leeds spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at Mr. Edgar Smith's. Mrs. Leeds returned home with him on Monday.

—The river at this place is now a raging torrent.

—Mr. Howard Winfield will give up his position as engineer at the pumping station on April 1st. There are a number of applicants for the place.

—About another day will complete the foundation for Henry L. Kaune's new house. Mr. Kaune also expects a new bone cutter in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ivory, of Middletown, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John H. Hewitt.

—The Hayden & Carroll Comedy Co. ended their week's engagement in the Palace Opera House, Saturday night. They barely cleared expenses, although they are a very good troupe.

—Mr. Mart Millspaugh is confined to his bed with illness.

—Mr. Lyman A. Howe will give an Edison phonograph entertainment in the Academy Hall, on March 9th, under the auspices of the Royal Templars. He has appeared here before and his entertainments are without doubt above par. Admission 25 cents.

—The masquerade ball given last Friday night in the Academy Hall, by the ladies of the woolen mills, was in every way a social as well as a financial success, and considerable over expenses was taken in.

—Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson has returned to her home near this village.

—Mrs. Patrick Gannon died at her home, "The Pines," Monday. We are unable to learn the particulars, but it is rumored the cause was consumption.

As To Cheap Oriental Labor.

Washington, March 4.—Mr. Tawney of Minnesota introduced a resolution yesterday in the house directing the ways and means committee to inquire into the effect of cheap Oriental labor on the American markets and what means should be adopted to remedy it.

To Prosecute Smuggling Cases.

Washington, March 4.—Attorney General Harmon has appointed Frank C. Ferguson special assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of New York to assist in the prosecution of smuggling cases at Buffalo.

The Flood at Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., March 4.—Matters have assumed a more cheerful aspect. The water has fallen off nearly three feet and no further fears are entertained of serious disaster on account of the flood.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 4.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Samuel H. Keedy of New York to be consul at Greenoble, France. Postmasters — Connecticut—Adam Uhl, Montowese; Charles Harrington, Essex. New York—Mary Kate Cleveland, Waterville; S. Henry Van Dyck, Coxsackie; L. W. Young, Bay Shore; Christopher Whitney, Franklinville.

Bill Against Boxing.

Boston, March 4.—The legislative committee on the judiciary has reported a bill to the house, providing for a penalty of $200 or imprisonment for six months, for promoting or engaging in a boxing match where any pecuniary reward is offered.

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PONY HELPED ASHORE.

A Small Spanish Equine Slung in the Breeches Buoy.

The little 200-pound Spanish pony which enjoys the distinction of being the only horse which has ever been brought ashore from a stranded vessel on the Long island coast in a breeches buoy arrived on the mainland at Patchogue, L. I., recently after a novel trip across the bay. Jose Aymar, a Spanish gentleman, who is residing at the Hotel Cambridge, New York, the owner of the animal, sent his coachman to Patchogue to take charge of it.

Liveryman John Baylis chartered the sloop Melton Leon and a scow and upon the latter the pony was safely incased in a piano box and towed across the bay by the sloop. The pony stands about 40 inches high, has a glossy brown coat, and is a "kicker" as several persons discovered to their sorrow.

The rescue of the pony from the ship Lamington was unique in shipping annals. The animal, which had slept through the storms, was wrapped in canvas bags and tied in a sling. A block was fastened to the foremast head and the animal hoisted thereon, meanwhile kicking his heels wildly in the air.

Mate Richards, of the Lamington, fastened himself and the pony in the breeches buoy and then signaled to be pulled ashore. The crowd on the beach cheered the life-savers as they hauled on the line. The pony continued to kick and finally freed his hind legs from the sling and there hung by his front feet and neck. From the shore it looked as if both Richards and the pony would drop into the sea, but finally they were landed safely.

Lieut. Maguire, inspector of the life saving service, had the animal placed in charge of the life-saving station, to be held on behalf of the government until duty was paid at the New York custom house.—N. Y. Journal.

One View of It.

"Say, what is this social-settlement idea?"

"It's like this—you're a good fellow, you know."

"Yes?"

"Well, you go and live in a tough neighborhood and you'll seem a darn sight better than you really are!"—Chicago Record.

For Example.

"The burning question," exclaimed Rivers, bringing his fist down hard on the table as he took a fresh start in the discussion of the labor problem, "the burning question is—"

"Got a match about you?" interposed Banks, biting off the end of a cigar and yawning dismally.—Chicago Tribune.

How He Gets Relief.

"Henpeck has bought his wife a bicycle. Shrewd fellow, that Henpeck."

"Shrewd?"

"Yes, he gets a rest now. She blows up her tire."—Town Topics.

A Popular View.

"What invention do you think would do the world the most good?"

"Oh, by all means, a machine that would obviate getting up in the morning."—Chicago Record.

Dress Reform.

It matters not, though doctors may
Declare that it will kill,
The awful corset's here to stay
And stay of corset will
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

No Scope.

He cannot be agnostical,
So knows what he's about;
For, living in a Harlem flat
He has no room for doubt.
—Puck.

Information.

"Do you know what a prism is, Bob?"

Bobbie—Of course. A prism is what you say if you want your mouth to be small.—Brooklyn Life.

Mere Matter of Taste.

"I hate to owe little bills here and there."

"Well, do as I do; always make them as big as possible."—Chicago Record.

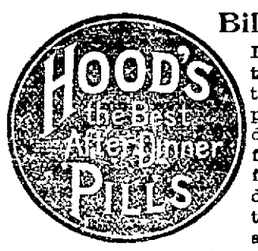
Questionable Compliment.

De Vere—I heard a compliment for you to-day.

Miss Antique—Indeed! What was it?

De Vere—Young Chapman says you carry your years well.—Town Topics.

Biliousness



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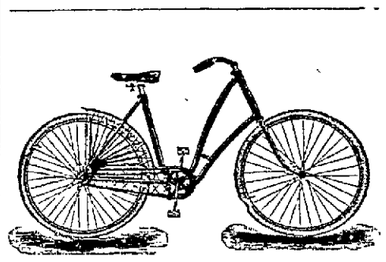

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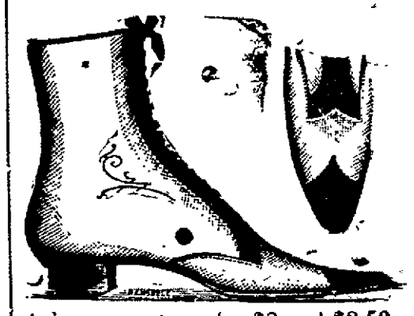

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Dated Middletown N. Y., January 23d, 1896.

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GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

A gain of one Supervisvor in Orange county is something for Democrats to be proud of. Had Middletown not been disfranchised there would certainly have been several more Democrats in next year's Board.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An Attempt to Thaw Out Frozen Water Pipes Results in a Fire—The Damage Slight.

The fire department was called out at 8:45 o'clock, this morning, to extinguish a fire in the cellar of John Degraw's Good-Luck hotel, at the corner of Wickham and Low avenues. The water had frozen in the pipes in the cellar and an attempt to thaw them out with a lamp resulted in the surrounding wood work catching fire. The damage was slight.

The down town fire bell was not in working order and only sounded 13 once, but the indicator registered box 14 and Eagle Patrol lost no time in getting to the box, and by its prompt action prevented what might have been a very serious conflagration. Excelsiors, Monhagens, McQuoids, Phœnix and Ontarios all responded to the alarm, but their services were not required.

Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., to Give an Entertainment.

Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the second or Fellowcraft degree upon five candidates, last evening. The lodge voted to hold an entertainment, social and supper during Easter week and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: J. C. Fisher, E. B Quick, L. D. Foquet, W. M. Combs, J. E. Barnes, F. C. Smith, J. F. Korn and W. T. Seaman. The exact date will be announced later.

Putting in New Soda Fountains.

The "old reliable" soda fountain, which has been in use in McMonagle & Rogers' drug store for about twenty years, was taken out, to-day, and will be replaced at once by two counter fountains, which will make it possible to supply more quickly the orders of the thirsty throngs who, in hot weather, "line up" for McMonagle & Rogers' celebrated soda.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE BILL SIGNED
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 4.—The Governor has signed Assemblyman Bedell's bill extending to 1907 the time for completing the New York and New Jersey Bridge.

GOV. GREENHALGE FAILING.
BY UNITED PRESS.

LOWELL, March 4.—Governor Greenhalge is failing rapidly.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY ELECTION

A Few Votes Cast for the Republican Candidates, but the Democratic Candidates Receive Good Majorities—Returns Filed This Morning.

The polls of the quietest and most orderly election ever held in Middletown were closed at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and the election officers at once began the canvas of the vote.

Sixty-six ballots were cast, of which five were blank and two defective. The result of the vote was as follows:

MAYOR	
Ira L. Case, D.	54—49
D. W. Berry, R	5
ALDERMAN-AT-LANGE.	
E. S. Merrill, D.	54—50
C. E. Mance, R.	4
TREASURER	
George E. Wallace, D.	54—50
W. E. Robertson, R.	4
RECORDER.	
S. M. Boyd, D.	57—57
J. F. Bradner, R	0
ASSESSOR	
J. J. Duryea, D.	54—51
T. A. Maich, R.	3
WATER COMMISSIONER.	
A. V. Boak, D.	54—50
F. O. Tompkins, R.	4
EXCISE COMMIRSIONER.	
I. S Clauson, D	54—51
L. G. Wilson, R.	3
BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
D. B Hardenburgh, D.	55—52
J. B. Swalm, D.	55—52
C. Macardell, D	55—52
B. S. Dayton, R.	3
C. W. Martin, R.	3
L C. Purdy, R	3
SUPERVISOR.	
W. H. Benton, D.	54—51
J. E. Brazee, R.	3
ALDERMEN.	
C. G. Taylor, D.	54—50
Henry Funnell, R	4

Ex-Supervisor Richard Sheerin, Chairman of the Board of Inspectors, filed the returns of the election with Clerk Hamilton, this morning.

Mr. Hamilton made no objection to receiving the returns.

BOTH FIRM IN THE FAITH.

From the Albany Argus.

Congressman Ben Odell has no call to criticise the Hon. Thomas Henry Carter. Carter favors the protection of silver mines. Odell favors the protection of other things. Both are very excellent and very logical Republicans in their way.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Greek nose was straight and tolerably prominent.

—The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation.—Emerson.

—Among the 1,000 persons making up the population of Alfred, Me., are 24 between the ages of 80 and 90 years.

—Springfield, Ill., is built on 5½ square miles of ground and has 30,000 population, who owe $902,350 and own $5,837,495.

—Among the Mongolians, Indians and negroes, the internal cavities of the nose are more largely developed than among the Caucasians.

—A woman working in a factory at Coloma, Mich., for 75 cents a day, last week fell heir to a fortune of $62,000 through the death of an uncle in Germany.

—The tapir's snout is an extension of his nose. This singular animal is regarded by some naturalists as the intermediate class between the elephant and the pig.

—The whale's nose is on top of his head, at least his nostrils are situated there, through which he expels the columns of water during the action known as "spouting." Whales only spout when they are feeding.

—The shovel fish uses his nose as a tool to make his living. By means of his nasal protuberance he turns over the mud of the bottom of the sea and unearths the worms and small shell fish on which he feeds.

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STRUCK BY AN O. AND W. TRAIN

Chas. W. Smith Badly Hurt at Crawford Junction.

Yesterday shortly after noon, Mr. Chas. W. Smith, who resides near the crossing at Crawford Junction started to walk down the O. and W. track to the telegraph office. An extra freight train came up behind him, which he did not hear probably on account of the high wind, and the engine struck him, throwing him a considerable distance down the bank.

He was taken to his home and Dr. Mills was summoned. The physician found that Mr. Smith had sustained a compound fracture of the lower third of the right leg, fractures of both bones of the left leg and the eighth rib, a slight injury to the lung and a scalp wound.

Mr. Smith is a medical student at the Baltimore Medical College and was at home on a vacation. He has a wife and two children.

A Lady Blown from a Train.

Miss Tillie Strauss, of 340 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, New York, was blown from a N. Y., S. and W. train, on the Hackensack meadows, this morning.

She was passing between two cars when her hat blew off. She grabbed for it, and losing her balance was blown from the platform into a snow bank, which probably saved her life. She received a cut on the forehead and another on the side of the head.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 4, '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115⅜	117
A. T. & S. F.	16⅝	16⅝
C. B. & Q.	76⅛	76⅝
Chicago Gas	67⅜	
D. L. & W.	160⅜	162½
Dis. & Cat. F.	17⅜	17⅜
Erie		18⅜
General Electric	32⅜	33⅜
L. & N.	63	64⅛
L. S.	147¾	
M. P.	23⅜	24⅜
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	97	
N. W.	103⅛	104¼
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West. pref.	27⅜	27½
O. & W.	14⅜	14⅜
Manhattan	105⅛	105⅝
Southern R'y.	9⅜	9⅜
P. & R.	12	12
R. I.	71⅞	71⅞
C. M. & St. P	77⅜	77⅜
U. P.	7⅜	7⅜
W. Union	84⅛	84⅛
Nat. Lead	24½	24½
May Wheat	66⅜	66⅝
May Corn	30⅞	30⅞
May Oats	21⅜	21⅜
May Pork	$9 87	$9 87
May Lard	5 50	5 45

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FULLER—In this city, March 2d, '96, to Mr. and Mrs Chas. H. Fuller, a son.

DIED.

HULL—Near Mount Orange, March 2d, '96, William S. Hull, aged fifty-six years, seven months, twenty-four days.

Funeral Thursday, at his late residence, at eleven o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery.

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GEO. W. GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4—Fair, to-night; Thursday, fair and warmer; high, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 14°; 12 m., 28°; 3 p. m., 27°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 9 14—Bubb Comedy Co., at Casino

—March 13—Miss Louise Hinds, elocutionist, and Mrs. George S. John, soloist, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 5 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church, at 8:15 p m.

—March 23 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See foreclosure sale of property on North street

—See financial statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Co

—New styles of ladies' shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's.

—Neckwear, new styles, 25 cents. at Morris B. Wolff's.

—Bargains in carpets and wall paper at Geo B. Adams & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Archdeacon W. R. Thomas, D. D., will preach at Grace Church, this evening.

—The Wallkill Hat Works will resume in the finishing department, to-morrow.

—Don't fail to attend the Schubert Club concert at the First Baptist Church, to morrow night.

—The Budd Comedy Company will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, Monday evening,

—Edward M. Doyle, of Newburgh, who shot himself Sunday, died early yesterday morning, from internal hemorrhage.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening, carry two fine bloodhounds that are reported to have cost $500.

—Through an oversight the name of Mr. C. P. Sadlier, as District Manager for Orange county, was omitted from the advertisement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company published yesterday.

PERSONAL.

—Mr Frank Furrier was called to Centreville Station, yesterday, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Penny, who is suffering from typhoid pneumonia.

In No Hurry to Build an Electric Road.

The franchise granted the Port Jervis Electric Railway Co., deals very liberally with the company. It is not required to begin operations until June 1897. It is required, however, to have two and one half miles completed by January 1, 1898 and the remaing one and a half miles by January, 1899 If the company hangs together it is possible Port Jervis may have an electric road by the beginning of the century,

A Progressive Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McCarty entertained a number of their friends at their home on Sprague avenue, last night. Progressive euchre was the principal amusement. There were five tables and playing was kept up until after midnight. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

The Universalist Sociable.

The sociable given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist Church at Mrs. E. Millen's, last night, was well attended and a pleasant evening was spent. A fine musical programme was rendered.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulders-blades, water brash, billiousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

An Erie Brakeman Injured.

Thomas Meehan, a brakeman on the Erie way freight, sustained a communited fracture of both bones of the left leg at Howells, Monday. He was standing on two uncoupled cars and fell when they were pushed together. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

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SPRING ELECTIONS.

Results of Town Meetings in Orange County Towns.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Eight Democrats, Twenty-two Republicans - Gain of Two.

THE RESULT IN DETAIL

Sharp Contests in Only a Few Towns—Democrats Gain Warwick, New Windsor and Cornwall, but Lose Deerpark and Hamptonburgh—A Light Vote on Account of the Unpleasant Weather—Figures of the Vote in Near by Towns

Owing to the very unpleasant weather which prevailed, yesterday, the vote cast at the town elections in this county, was unusually light. In only a few of the towns was much interest manifested, but in the towns where fights were hot, they were hot, indeed. This was especially true in Warwick, where the Democrats, aided by a number of Republicans, succeeded in redeeming the town from the rule of Jesse Durland and in Minisink, where the Republicans made the effort of their lives to defeat Richard S. Tuthill, the Democratic candidate for Supervisor, and failed.

The sharpest contest was in Deerpark, where the Republicans put forth herculean efforts and succeeded in defeating W. H. Nearpass for Supervisor and the rest of the Democratic ticket, with a single exception. Mr. Nearpass was a most useful Supervisor and his defeat is a misfortune, not only to his own town, but also to the county.

The Democrats lose Hamptonburgh and Deerpark and gain Cornwall, Warwick and New Windsor so that with the changes above noted the Board of Supervisors will stand Republicans, 22, and Democrats, 8, a gain of one. Newburgh's Supervisors were elected last fall. Middletown has no Supervisors except those created by act of the Legislature, unless Mr. Benton's title to the office is confirmed as a result of yesterday's election in the First Ward.

The Board will be as follows:

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board.
Chester	G. W. Fredericks.
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCH M.
Crawford	SAMUEL D. ROBERSON
Deerpark	Thomas J Quick.
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES.
Hamptonburgh	Chas. D. Howell.
Highlands	Louis F Godsell.
Middletown—1st Ward	James E. Brezee.
" 2d Ward	Charles J Boyd.
" 3d Ward	John E. Iseman.
" 4th Ward	Nelson W. Wood.
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL.
Monroe	Joseph Bake.
Montgomery	I. H. Longhran.
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis.
Newburgh City—1 Ward	John G. Wilson.
" 2 Ward	Henry B. Lawson.
" 3 Ward	Geo. W Pack.
" 4 Ward	HUGH MCKISSOCK.
" 5 Ward	Jonathan Taylor.
" 6 Ward	Charles L. Brown.
Newburgh Town	William H. Post.
New Windsor	GEORGE DEBENHAM
Tuxedo	Mahlon T. Brooks.
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson.
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH.
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY.
Woodbury	John A. Patterson.

CRAWFORD.

The Democrats were victorious in the town of Crawford, electing the entire ticket. James Shafer was elected Excise Commissioner over John W. Cowser, the no-license candidate by a majority of 98. The vote:

SUPERVISOR.

William C. Sebring, R	146
Samuel D. Roberson, D	183—37

TOWN CLERK

Samuel K. Seybolt, R	117
Samuel A. Comfort, D	213—96

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Nathan N. Thompson, R	123
John W. Kerr, D	205—82

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

George W. Dickerson, R	115
John W. Kerr, D	205—90

ASSESSOR

Robert Crawford, Jr., R	134
George Bruyn, D.	199—65

COLLECTOR.

George R. Elder, R	145
George W. Jamison, D	181—36

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

James C. Luneburgh, R	127
George H. Price, R	149
James B. Carvey, D	194—67
Gabriel Case, D	185—36

MOUNT HOPE.

The Republicans elected their entire ticket with the exception of Town Clerk, Mr. Joel Northrup having been re-elected by a majority of 24. The Democratic candidate for Excise Commissioner, Mr. Edgar Evans, was also elected. The vote was as follows:

SUPERVISOR.

Joshua C. Hawkins, D	81
Charles W. Loomis, R	121—40

TOWN CLERK.

Joel Northrup, D	111—24
Fred Bailey, R	87

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, (short term)

Samuel E. Vieles, D	70
Charles L. Boyd, R	127—57

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, (long term)

John G. Fuller, D	67
I. Emmet Ketcham	129—62

ASSESSOR

Thompson A. Buchanan, D	81
Andrew Mitchal, R	115—34

COLLECTOR

O. A. Lockwood, D	85
Charles H. Moore, R	113—28

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Gideon C. Harding, D	97
Sidney Smith, R	103—6

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Aaron Writer, Sr., D	78
David A. Holley, R	117—39

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

T. Horton Easton, D	79
Edwin Smith, R	117—38
Theodore Moore, D	89
Luther S. Krum, R	98—9

CONSTABLES.

John R Elston, D	89
Oscar Horton, R	113—24
Josiah Brown, D	93
Luther Krum, R	105—12
Edward E Howe, Jr., D	91
W. W. Ackley, R	108—17
Aaron Writer, Sr., D	75
William G. Northrup, R	113—38
William E. Seybolt, R	125

GAME CONSTABLE.

Thomas Hanley, D	57

WALLKILL.

In the town of Wallkill, the Democrats elected but one candidate Mr. John H. Crawford, for Highway Commissioner. It would have been a grave mistake to have done otherwise. The vote is as follows:

SUPERVISOR.

Horace D. Thompson, R	309—183
S. Wickham Rockafellow, D.	126

TOWN CLERK.

Harrison Bull, R	264—95
Emmett Crawford, D	169

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

David W. Shaw, R	289—142
Albert G. Thompson, D	147

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

R. F. Gardner, R	198
J. H. Crawford, D	237—39
M. H. Parsons, R	253—71
Chas. W. Hoyt, D	182

COLLECTOR.

John J. Crane, R	243—49
Wm. N. White, D	194

ASSESSOR.

John C. Wilbur, R	276—117
L. W. Knitright, D	159

ASSESSOR. (short term)

Benj. Van Fleet, R	239—42
Wm. H. Smith, D	197

CONSTABLES.

John McIntroth, R	212—51
Henry Crabb, R	270—110
E. K. Travis, R	276—118
E. L. Bull, R	276—119
Charles I. Hulse, D	161
Neal Jacobs, D	160
Herman Weissher, D	158
Daniel Hock, D	157
David W. Drake, D. & R	430

GAME CONSTABLE.

Neal Jacobs, D. & R	430

CHESTER.

The town of Chester elected its Republican candidates with majorities averaging 60. The citizens' excise commissioner was elected over the no-license candidate by a majority of 62. The majorities are as follows:

SUPERVISOR.

Geo. W. Fredericks, R	61
Nicholas Demerest	

TOWN CLERK.

Fred W. Wilkin, R	36
Eugene M. Lansing	

ASSESSOR.

Chas. H. Green, R	53
Jacob Shultz	

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Seely Stevens, R.	42
J. Hudson Board	

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

William Lawrence, D	185

COLLECTOR.

Winfield S. Hoyt, R	87
T. Wakeley Banker	

OVERSEER OF POOR. (1st and 3d dist., 2 years.)

Jacob R. Potter, R	42
John Kane	

OVERSEER OF POOR. (2d dist. 1 year.)

Benj. S. Williams, R	50
Frank Vance	

CONSTABLE. (1st and 3d dist.)

Wm. J. Bryan R	60
Edward Powers	
Wm. H. Wood, R	56
Dennis O'Brien	

CONSTABLE (2d dist.)

Geo. W. Tenyck, R	60
John K. Vance	
Benj. S. Williams	60
O. C. Holbert	

CITIZENS' TICKET. (license)

Jacob Shultz	62

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SUPERVISOR.

Stephen I. Webb, D	123
Charles B. Howell, R	134—11

TOWN CLERK.

William H. Webb, D	125
George B. Alexander, R	131—6

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Joseph C Eager, D	125
William H. Pierson, R	129—4

COLLECTOR.

Frank A. Crist, D	131—7
Marcus S. Breithaupt, R	124

ASSESSOR

John G. Thew, D	122
Sanford P. Watkins, R	131—9

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

John J. Crist, D	131—7
Samuel W. Eager, Jr., R	124

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Hamlin Jones, D	129—4
Jacob Richner, R	125

DEERPARK.

One of the surprises was in the town of Deerpark, where Supervisor Nearpass, one of the most popular men in the town, was defeated, with all the rest of his ticket except the candidate for Highway Commissioner. Frank Patterson, who was elected by a majority of nine.

Thomas J. Quick, the Republican candidate for Supervisor, received 967 votes, and Mr. Nearpass 896, a majority of 71 for Mr. Quick. The majorities of the other Republican candidates with the exception above named were about the same.

In this town the Republicans had a splendid organization. The machine was prepared for use in the presidential campaign, and merely gave an exhibition of what it could do against an unorganized Democracy at town meeting, yesterday. The lesson should not be lost upon the Democrats of that once banner Democratic town.

What pulled through the Democratic candidate for Highway Commissioner was the stone crusher issue. Good roads were regarded as of more account than politics.

MINISINK.

The vote in this town was very light and the Democrats lost heavily from this cause, but they elected all their candidates with a single exception. The vote follows:

For Supervisor, Richard S. Tuthill, D., 138, Edward H. Shove, R., 130; for Town Clerk, Henry D. Clark, D., no opposition, 262; for Justice of the Peace, J. Oakley Austin, D., 134, Joseph M. Brown, R., 133; for Collector, George H. Shultz, D., no opposition, 266; for Assessor, Justus Clark, D., 138, John B. Chardavoyne, R., 128; for Commissioner of Highways, Benjamin W. Clark, D., 125, Floraman D. Currier, R., 141; for Overseer of the Poor, Joseph E Kimber, D., 135, George Dagon, R., 130; Constables, Joseph E. Kimber, D., 129, George T. Decker, R., 125, Silas C. Martine, D., 133, George M. Smith, R., 129, Sylvester H. Keepers, D., 129, J. Wickham Winters, R., 128, Abraham Neail, D., 132, Henry L. Miller, R., 128, David H. Kelly, D., 127, John Kimble, R., 126; for Commissioner of Excise, Daniel V. Myers, D., 126, Walter Manning, R., 133.

GOSHEN.

The Democracy elected but two candidates yesterday,—a Commissioner of Highways and a Constable. The "Independent Citizens'" ticket has passed into oblivion unhonored and unswept. It received but fourteen votes. The number of votes polled was about 735. This is very light, being but about three-quarters of the entire vote. Following is the vote: Supervisor, J. E. Wells, R., 392; H. C. Horton, D., 285; Town Clerk, R., Ira Baldwin, R., 350; John Wallace, D., 326; Justice of the Peace, W. H. Wyker, D., (endorsed) 599; Collector, Hiram Smith, R., 381, Thomas. Daily, D., 305; Com. of highways, G. Jones, R, 308, Ember Tuthill, D, 353; assessor, W. H. Benbett, R, 391. Joseph Brewster, D, 243; constables elected, M. Landy, R, Al. Halstead, R, George Abbott, R, C. Millspaugh, R, Fred Strack, D; Wyker, D, for justice was endorsed by republicans, B. J. Mallen and W. Gibbs for excise commissioner, were on both tickets, 455r prohibitionists vote 134.

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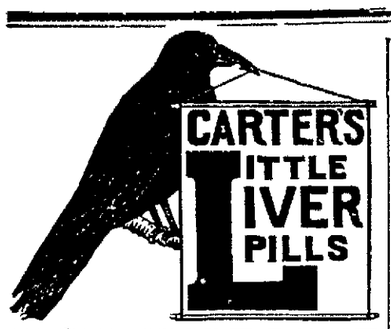

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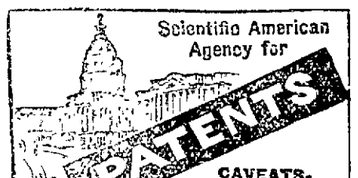

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The high-backed chairs were a move in the wrong direction, for, while a high-backed chair is comfortable and restful, one cannot properly loll at dinner. They make deft service on the part of the waiters an impossibility, and, if a dining-room happens to have windows with a desirable view, they obstruct it. But there is no excuse for the chairs not being comfortable, and to this end let them be of sufficient depth in the seat. The carver's chair must have arms, and a smaller armchair is generally provided for the mistress.

High-topped sideboards have gone out, along with that monstrosity, the bedstead with towering headboards. A pretty and artistic fancy is the low buffet, without any top at all, that prevailed a century ago. One of the prettiest effects in a dining-room is produced by a collection of plates hung over such a sideboard. Indeed, you can scarcely use too much china in dining-room decoration—stopping short, of course, of any suggestion of a wholesale china house. Narrow shelves with low railings over the doors, the cabinet mantel with its shelves and nooks, a corner cabinet with glass front and sides, a hanging wall cabinet, may all be used for the display of odd or pretty pieces.

A city dining-room and a country dining-room are entirely different affairs, and must be treated differently. Of the latter, one in pretty Montclair presents itself to my mind's eye as a model. Through its two great, wide windows you can get a glimpse of landscapes as charming as anything Corot ever painted. Separated from this by a wide-curtained arch is the most fascinating of libraries, where there are cushioned divans and great roomy chairs, and books—everywhere books—tempting you to hours of dreamful ease. The fortunate guest who finds himself seated opposite this room sees through a broad, low window the near-by purpling hills, which anon are covered with bewildering shades of green, and again aglow in scarlet and gold. The big fireplace is tiled, and a truly log fire burns on the red brick hearth, with its wrought-iron firelogs and fender. The table is real mahogany—at least 100 years old—and the chairs of like antiquity, have been upholstered in gray-green Morris tapestry.

Almost across one side of the room in building the house a niche or sort of bay was thrown out to fit the heirloom mahogany sideboard, whose brass fittings and warm polish reflect the glow of the fire. Above this is a triumph in the way of stained glass, sending pale green and gold and silvery glints across the table. The walls are hung with pale green cartridge paper; the wide frieze shows tropical foliage, palms, and grasses in darker shades of green; and graceful maidenhair ferns are tied up with flowing loveknots of green ribbons on the ceiling.

On one side of the fireplace a Dutch double door opens into a vine-covered, roomy porch, with seats built on three sides of it. At the other side is a quaint, curious cabinet, with unlooked-for shelves and corners filled with china chosen especially for its harmonizing but contrasting colorings. The hazel-eyed mistress is an advanced, but not a new, woman.—N. Y. Herald.

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THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH.

Customs in Regard to His Treatment Are Slowly Changing.

The southern people say that a northern man, after living south a few years, is a fierce negro-hater, far outdoing the southern man in his antagonism to the negro race, much more intolerant of the negro's inherent characteristics. It is, however, the northern people who are helping the negroes to educate themselves. This is not said in criticism of the southern people, for conditions were made for them long ago, and their feelings and opinions in regard to the whole negro question are the result of hereditary environment, which will in time be changed by the new conditions.

It is simply impossible for them to look at the negro as we do. Illustrations of this are constantly met in going about the city. One morning, when starting for the fair grounds, a 'bus driver on his way back from the grounds drew up his horses to the walk, where several were waiting for the car, and said if we would make up a load he would turn around. When we started off there was room for two more in the 'bus and room for one on the seat with the driver. I sat next to the driver on the inside, and we had gone only a few rods when a neatly-dressed, very respectable young colored woman and a boy, also well-dressed, signified by a slight gesture that they wanted to ride. The driver did not see it, so I said: "There are two passengers." He drew up to the walk and the woman and boy got in. The driver looked around at them, and then, utterly regardless of their feelings, said in a loud voice: "If I had known it was a nigger I wouldn't have stopped." But he did not turn them out. A few rods further an Italian, dirty and ill-kept, stood with his harp by his side, as if he also were waiting for a ride, and our driver pulled up his horses and pointed to the seat beside him; but the harpist was not ready to go, so we drove on.

It is simply a confliction of ideas, not personal antipathy. A young southern woman was shocked because we two northern women went to lunch in the negro building. She acknowledged that a colored cook always prepared her meals, and a colored waiter always served her, but to go to a restaurant where a colored man's brain managed the business, and a colored man or woman might occupy a table next to you—that she could not conceive of a white person's doing.

The negro has, however, made a great stride by this exhibition. Not so much by the simple showing what they can manufacture as by the fact that they are allowed to do it in such a peaceable and even friendly way, and have brains enough to manage their department, and to manage it so well. It seems there was some misunderstanding at the outset, for their are notices put up all through the negro building stating that colored people are not restricted to their own building, but are at liberty to go wherever they please inside the grounds, enjoying the same privileges as their white neighbors.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

An Electric Hen.

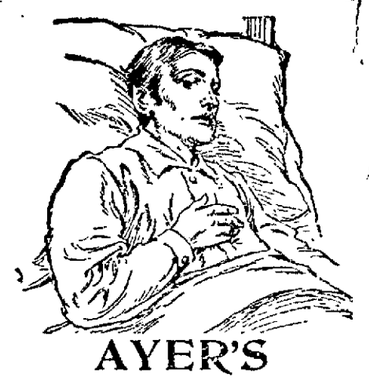
An electric hen has recently been invented, which is claimed to be superior to the natural article of flesh, feathers and blood, except that it cannot lay eggs. When the electric incubator has produced the chickens, an electric foster-mother takes them in charge. The upper part is devoted to the freshly hatched, while the lower part is so arranged that the young can run around on the ground and at the same time find heat and protection when they require it.—Chicago Chronicle.

Make Life Easy

For the Old Folks—Lighten the Burden Their Poor Old Backs Must Bear.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than Kidney Disorder. Have you ever notice how the old people complain of Backache, Lame Back, and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms they possess of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful and infrequent urination or excessiveness of urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from a Rochester, N. Y., citizen, who is over 70 years of age. We speak of Mr. A. B. Sprague, who resides at No. 28 Gardner park. Mr. Sprague, in speaking of his case to our representative, said that the complaint began about three years ago and has caused him a great deal of pain and inconvenience in that time; he thinks the origin of the disease was from a severe fall he had. The pain, he says, seemed too deep-seated and stubborn to eradicate, but the remedy was at hand and as surely as the daily setting of the sun it began to make the old gentleman better. Mr. Sprague, says: "The first box I used of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me very much. I was greatly encouraged, but continued taking them and the second one did the work and entirely relieved me, causing a much freer passage of urine. I used to put plasters on my back but they only served to keep out the cold and give but slight temporary relief. They never got right down to the real cause as did Doan's Kidney Pills. I am happy to say that it is a great remedy for 'bad back' urinary disorder and I can cheerfully recommend it to others." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.



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Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with Newburgh Branch, via Graycourt; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Wa	6 34 "	6 36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local, T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
625,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7 21 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10 32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 52 "	
9,	Del Valley Expr ss	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
†**	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	M. unain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10 35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st, N. Y., at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7.45 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 55
Dickertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dickertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 04	....	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 59	12 49	8 35

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "	....	6 55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*130	" " "	5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

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